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Based TNF- $\alpha$  Variants for the  
Treatment of TNF- $\alpha$  Related  
Disorders*

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This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 and an Examiner interview on May 24, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, such as extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68990-3/(463077-9)/RMS/RMK).

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